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Public Health Department

Notification

No. 2/10/80-PHD

Whereas at present the Mental Hospital, Altinho is functioning under the Directorate of Health Services and is catering to the needs of mental patients;

Whereas the Department of Psychiatry of the Goa Medical College also cater to the needs of the mental patients who go to the Hospital of the said Goa Medical College;

Whereas it is necessary to amalgamate the above two separate Government Departments treating mental patients into one single Government Department in order to provide optimal medical and mental health care services and training programmes in this territory;

Whereas further it is necessary to place the above new Department under charge of the Director, a post to be created;

Now, therefore, Government is pleased to decide that the existing Mental Hospital, Altinho and the Department of Psychiatry of the Goa Medical College is amalgamated into one single Department of the Government to be known as Institute of Psychiatry and Human Behaviour and to place it in charge of a Director, who will be under the direct administrative control of the Secretary, Public Health Department, Secretariat for all purposes. The Under Graduate and Post-Graduate teaching of the students in the Goa Medical College shall be provided by the Institute of Psychiatry and Human Behaviour as required by the Bombay University and like.

Government is also pleased to appoint Dr. S. D. Sharma, Professor and Head of Department of Psychiatry and Human

Behaviour, Goa Medical College, Panaji to act as Director for the above said Institute of Psychiatry and Human Behaviour who will continue to draw his pay and allowances as Director against the post of Professor held by him, until a regular post of Director is created. Dr. Sharma shall be entitled to draw T. A. at the rate to be fixed by Government till the post of Director is filled up.

Government is further pleased to transfer the existing staff alongwith the posts and the posts which are lying vacant in the Mental Hospital, Altinho under the Directorate of Health Services and the Department of Psychiatry and Rural Psychiatric Clinic under the Goa Medical College, to the above Institute from the date of this Notification. The Institute shall have its own cadre and the incumbents working in the Mental Hospital, Altinho and the Department of Psychiatry Goa Medical College on the date of Notification shall belong to this Cadre. The Psychiatric out patients and in patients as well as equipments, beds, linen, etc. which belong to the Psychiatry Department will stand transferred to the Institute from the date of this Notification and the necessary charge of these items are to be given to the Director of the Institute after due assessment by 31-3-1981. The drugs etc., being presently supplied to the Psychiatry out patients and in patients ward will continue to be supplied by the Dean, Goa Medical College till 31-3-1981. The Director of the Institute shall constitute the cadre of the Institute by 31-3-1981.

Government have also decided that from the date of this Notification the existing budgetary provision under Major Head "280-Medical" Plan and Non-Plan for the Mental Hospital, Altinho and the Department of Psychiatry and Human Behaviour, Goa Medical College shall be separated and shall be operated by the Director, Institute of Psychiatry and Human Behaviour, Panaji.

This issues with the concurrence of Finance (Expenditure) Department, vide their U. O. No. 5227 dated 2-12-1980.

By order and in the name of the Administrator of Goa, Daman and Diu.

M. S. Sail, Under Secretary (Health).

Panaji, 8th December, 1980.